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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b,c)

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1. Leedy U.S. Patent Application No. 10/385,386, for "LITHOGRAPHY DEVICE FOR SEMICONDUCTOR CIRCUIT PATTERN GENERATION," filed March 7, 2003 as a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/483,731, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent 6,714,625, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/315,905, filed September 30, 1994, now U.S. Patent 5,869,354, which is a division of U.S. Patent Application No. 07/865,412, filed April 8,

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1992, now U.S. Patent 5,354,695. An assignment of the '412 application from the named inventor to ELM TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION was recorded on May 5, 1995, at Reel 7470, Frames 232-237 and is effective for the '386 application as a continuation.

2. Leedy U.S. Patent Application No. 10/766,629, filed January 27, 2004 as a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/483,731, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent 6,714,625, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/315,905, filed September 30, 1994, now U.S. Patent 5,869,354, which is a division of U.S. Patent Application No. 07/865,412, filed April 8, 1992, now U.S. Patent 5,354,695. The assignment of the '412 application also is effective for the '629 application as a continuation.

The undersigned, on behalf of ELM TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, hereby disclaims the terminal portion of the term of any patent to be issued on the present application, Application No. 10/766,629, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of any patent to be issued on Application No. 10/385,386, in the event that said patent to be issued on Application No. 10/385,386 issues prior to any patent to be issued on the present Application No. 10/766,629.

The undersigned, on behalf of ELM TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, agrees that in the event that said patent to be issued on Application No. 10/385,386 issues prior to any patent to be issued on the present Application No. 10/766,629, then any patent to be issued on the present Application No. 10/766,629 shall be enforceable only for and during such period as the legal title to such patent shall be the same as the legal title to said

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2. The relevant evidentiary documents have been reviewed and, to the best of the undersigned's and assignee's knowledge and belief, title to the above-identified Application No. 10/766,629 is in assignee.

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February 14, 2006

Date

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